New Telephone connections in Hyderabad and Secunderabad

3242. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Miniver of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of telephone exchanges in the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad which are unable to provide new connections due to their full utilisation at present;

(b) what are the names of those Ex changes; and

(c) what measures are being taken to meet the demand for new telephone connections in the twin cities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE- IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) All the 16 telephone exchanges as mentioned below in the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad arc fully utilised due to release of new connections in the recent Post. Some of these connections 'have been provided and the remaining are under provisions. At present no new connections can be released from any 6/ these exchanges.

1. Gowaliguda	(4.5)
2. Charminar .	(52)
i. Saifabad	(3,22)
A. Saifabad	(23)
5. Jublee Hills .	(238)
6. Chandrayangutta	(239)
7. Secunderabad	(7.82,83)
X S»c>ic'nderabad	(84)
9. Musheerabad	(6)
10 Tarnaka	(868)
II. Cantonment.	(862)
12 Nacharam	(85)
13 Eragadda	(26)
14 Rajeneranagar	(245)
15 Golk'imda	(253)
16 Soroornagar	(87)

(c) The following steps have been taken lo meet the demand for new telephone connections i$_n$ the twin cities;

(i) Capacity of the electronic ex change has been increased by 6175 line$_s$ during the first quarter of 88—89.

(ii) About 10,00() lines of electronic exchange capacity is proposed to be added during the remaining period of current year.

(iii) Additional 10,000 lines of electronic exchange capacity is proposed lo be added during 1989-90.

(iv) Further expansion has been planned during t'ne 8th Plan period.

Cement production in Andhra Pradesh

3243. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the production Of Cement in various factories in Andhra Pradesti during t,he period from 1st January, 1985 to 30th June, 1988, yearwise;

(b) how much quantity has been taken from them du;ing the above period as levy and at what rate;

(c) whether t'he production of cement is declining year afte$_r$ year; if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(d) what steps hav$_e$ been talcen to push up the production of cement and what incentives are likely to be given to this industry; and

(e) what was the demand and supply of cement in Andhra Pradesh during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The production of cement in various cement factories located in